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1. Senator Ellender met with the DCI and discussed some aspects of his trip abroad following which he was debriefed by Agency representatives. See memorandum for the Director of this date.

2. Congressman Victor Wickersham (D., Okla.), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, has just returned from a trip to the Soviet Union, the Satellites, and Yugoslavia. The Congressman asked me to come to his office to talk with him prior to his meeting the press. It was agreed that he would not mention

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observations which he had made. During the Congressman's visit to the Kremlin, he had an interesting conversation with Marshal Bulganin, and he sought guidance as to the advisability of referring to this incident. After consultation with Mr. Helms, I informed Mr. Wickersham that, in our opinion, it would be preferable not to refer to this incident in the press, but to allow the Government to make appropriate propaganda use of it.

3. Senator Holland (D., Fla.), has called the Director regarding the case of a DD/P employee, [REDACTED] The IG's office is looking into this case.

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